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## Suncorp donates \$50,000 to Lismore flood appeal

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Major insurer Suncorp today donated \$50,000 to the Lismore Flood Appeal to help storm and flood-affected residents in the city.

The appeal, coordinated by the Lismore City Council, aims to raise \$100,000. With Suncorp's donation, the fund has now exceeded its target.

"It's heartbreaking to see the devastation in the region, but the community spirit in Lismore is incredible," Suncorp's CEO Customer Platforms Gary Dransfield said.

"The speed by which this appeal reached its target is a demonstration of people in the community helping each other."

Mr Dransfield was in Lismore today meeting customers and visiting Suncorp's Customer Response Teams (CRTs) in the area. The teams were set up today in Lismore and Murwillumbah.

"Suncorp has assessors at customers' homes to see what needs to be done, including getting emergency repairs carried out; providing emergency funds; or offering temporary accommodation if they are unable to return to their homes," Mr Dransfield said.

"Suncorp is here to help in the recovery of the city, both practically and through this appeal."

Customers of Suncorp's insurance brands, including AAMI, GIO, Apia, Vero, Shannons, Bingle, CIL and Suncorp Insurance can lodge their claim with mobile CRTs.

The CRTs are operating at:

- **Lismore:** Public Works Facility, 120 Dalley St, East Lismore
- **Murwillumbah:** Murwillumbah Community Centre, Nullum St, Knox Park

**Ends**

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